

Jail Incident Report

Incident Number 00002184	Other Number	Printed Date/Time 05/18/2018 10:46	
Date and Time of Incident 05/02/2018 22:18	Date and Time Reported 05/03/2018 03:51	Reported By Gunter, Joshua	
Location of Incident D-Pod			
Offenses			
14 Refusing to obey a direct order, disobeying an order, or disobeying a general jail rule.			
4 Assault (threatening bodily harm either physically, by gesture, or verbally), battery of any person, or fighting.			
Offenders			
Stokes, George Victor - FED0426			
Victims			
Witnesses			
Hope, Elijah Antwan - 12177			
McCall, Clarence - 12614			
Complainants			
Gunter, Joshua - 172			
Others			
Roberson, Donald - 75			
Incident Narrative			
<p>Sgt. Gunter: At the above date and approximate time I Sgt Gunter and Officer Gage Killian responded to a call from the tower stating there was an issue in cell #D-206. Upon entry of D-Pod I (Sgt Gunter) heard inmate Stokes yelling through the door about the TV. I Sgt Gunter approached the door to cell #206 in D-Pod to try and resolve the situation, Upon opening the cell door Inmate Stokes began to get more aggressive and stated he would throw myself and Officers Killian and N. Roberson over the railing. Inmate Stokes rapidly approached me (Sgt Gunter) after I had the cell door open and I immediately used verbal commands then took defensive actions and used soft hand technique while demanding stop resisting. Inmate Stokes continued to resist so I stepped back and drew my taser and demanded him to place his hands behind his back to be restrained. Inmate Stokes again stated "we will all go over the railing" at this time I deployed my taser which did not make full contact. Officer Killian and N. Roberson then went hands on restraining inmate Stokes to escort him to MAX. While walking through the booking area just before entering D-105 going into medical Inmate Stokes became combative refusing to go to MAX. At this time I had to go hands on with Inmate Stokes again. After the altercation was handled I placed inmate Stokes in Holding cell #127 and contacted Lt. Bresch and Nurse Carry.</p> <p>Officer Killian: On the time and date shown above, while I was in the tower observed a call from inmate Stokes stating to our tower operator Officer Holloway that he wanted to know where the mother fucking dude was with the remote and why he had not gotten a channel change like he had requested. He proceeded to rant on with more obscene profanity. So I Officer Killian, Officer N. Roberson and SGT Gunter responded to the call in a professional manner and went to inmate Stoke s's cell to see if we could come to a resolution on this issue. SGT Gunter and I approached the cell and opened the door and begin talking with inmate Stokes. Inmate Stokes quickly showed signs of anger and frustration and begin to approach SGT in an aggressive manner so SGT Gunter responded with verbal commands then took defensive actions and which ending up him using soft hand techniques to get him into restraints. Inmate Stokes continued to be aggressive so SGT Gunter drew his taser demanding him to place his hands behind his back to be handcuffed. Inmate Stokes refused and stated "we will all go over the railing" and at this time Sgt Gunter deployed his taser which did not make full contact. I Officer Killian and Officer N. Roberson went hands on with inmate Stokes and restrained him with hand cuffs.</p>			
Disposition Date	Persons Involved	Charge	Disposition
Supplement Date 05/08/2018 08:20		Supplement Prepared By Bresch, Jeremy	
Supplement Narrative			
<p>After reviewing more video footage of the incident since more detail was brought to my attention of Office Gage Killian kicking Inmate Stokes in the face while he was sitting on the floor with his hands handcuffed behind his back i saw the incident take place in the booking area. After seeing the footage of Officer Gage Killian kick Inmate Stoke in the face I reported this information to my Capt</p>			

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Location of Incident

D-Pod

and then he reported this to the Sheriff. All evidence was turned over to the investigation department here at the Sheriffs office for investigation to see if criminal charges are needed or termination. Part time Officer Gage Killian was called in and placed on suspension until the investigation is complete. Killian is not aloud to do any type of work for the sheriffs office until further notice. Sheriff Palmer spoke with inmate Stokes and told him that Gage Killian was suspended until the investigation was completed depending on the outcome of the investigation. nothing further at this time

Supplement Date 05/03/2018 10:00	Supplement Prepared By Bresch, Jeremy
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Supplement Narrative

After watching video footage of the altercation in D Pod I see Federal Inmate Victor Stokes arms swing back and forth in the doorway of his cell right in front of Sgt Gunter presence for a few minutes. Afters a couple of minutes of inmate Stokes swinging his arms back in forth Sgt Gunter and Inmate Stokes got into a altercation in cell 206 in D Pod. Sgt Gunter had to deploy his taser on Inmate Stokes to get him to comply with his commands. Once Inmate Stocks was restraints he was escorted up front to the Booking Area and placed in cell I27A.

Supplement Date 05/03/2018 08:30	Supplement Prepared By Bresch, Jeremy
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Supplement Narrative

After watching video footage of Part time Officer Gage Killian kick Inmate Stokes in the Face I felt that he status as a employee of the Office of the Sheriff needed to be terminated. When Capt Mark Patterson arrived for his duties he had asked me what had happen or if anything happen last night so i showed him the video of went on in D Pod which was the first incident and then showed him what went on in the booking area which was when Gage Killian kicked Inmate Stokes in the faced while he was handcuffed behind his back. Capt Patterson went down on the Sheriff's end to explain to the Sheriff of what had happen and asked what to do. he came back a while later and said that we need to call him in here and just suspend him for a while and tell him that this going to be investigated and when the election is over this should blow over. i said we should get rid of him cause this is not going to be good at all cause this is going to blow up big time.

Supplement Date 05/03/2018 01:22	Supplement Prepared By Gunter, Joshua
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Supplement Narrative

While at Murphy Medical Inmate Stokes again began making threats stating "When I get to prison i have access to cell phones and this wont stay in the jail"

Supplement Date 05/02/2018 22:45	Supplement Prepared By Bresch, Jeremy
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Supplement Narrative

After coming in to see what had happen i called the nurse to come in and take a look at Inmate Stokes to sec what type of medical attention he needs to receive. Nurse said that he needs to be transported to Murphy Medical Center to get some stitches but in a couple of cuts. Sgt Donnie Roberson was called to come in to transport along with Sgt Gunter. Inmate Stokes was transported to Murphy Medical Center for further medical attention which was stitches in his upper lip then transported back to the Detention Facility.

Statement Date 05/02/2018 23:22	Statement By McCall, Clarence	Statement Taken By Gunter, Joshua - 172
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Statement

Sgt Gunner and Killain went up to Stokes room because Stokes was cursing to Sgt Gunter about the TV remote and then Gunter said get your stuff and get out and Stokes would not do what Gunter said to do then Sgt Gunter told Stokes to put his hand on the wall and put your hands be hind your back and Stokes would not then Stokes said He was going to throw Sgt. Gunter and Killian over the second floor hand railing and Sgt Gunter took Stokes down to the floor then Stokes would not stop so Gunter Tassed Stokes. Sgt. Gunter hit Stokes but he did not hit Stokes at all then they took Stokes out in hand cuffs.

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Statement Date 05/03/2018 11:15	Statement By Hope, Elijah Antwan	Statement Taken By Gunter, Joshua - 172

Statement

Sgt. Gunter and another Officer came to the cell of 206. When He arrived he was having a verbal altercation with the other party in the same tone that he was being given as well. Watching from a bean hole the altercation only escalated. After the party tried to hit Sgt. Gunter in Which then he did what any normal person would do in a physical altercation and retaliation out of self defense. There are not in my eyes of anyway Police Brutality I had seen the whole violation of Physical and verbal altercation and i as a inmate do not see anything wrong with the actions that took place of retaliation as a physical assault on a Officer.

Approving Official Name

Bresch, Jeremy

Reporting Official Name

Gunter, Joshua

Cherokee County Sheriff's Office

Use Of Force Report

Incident Number 00002184	Date/Time Incident Occurred 05/02/2018 22:18	Incident Reported By Gunter, Joshua
Date/Time Use of Force Occurred 05/02/2018 10:24	Use of Force Date Reported 05/04/2018 08:32	Use of Force Reported By Bresch, Jeremy

Force Used Against

Stokes, George Victor - 12343

Person(s) Involved

	Person Type:	Involvement Type:
Gunter, Joshua - 172	Person Type: Officer	Involvement Type: Used Force

Use of Force Location

D Pod

Initial Reason for Contact

Inmate Swinging arms and being aggressive towards Sgt Gunter

Initial Force

Type Force: Physical	Deployments: 0	Body Part: Upper Right Chest	Description: Initial physical force was used first during the altercation
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Secondary Force

Type Force: Taser	Deployments: 1	Body Part: Upper Right Chest	Description: One probe stuck good and the second probe didn't make good contact due to Inmate having multiple layers of clothing on.
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Injuries

Stokes, George Victor	Cuts to top left side of lip
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Arrests / Charges

No

Desc:

Date:

Approving Official Name

Bresch, Jeremy

Reporting Official Name

Gunter, Joshua